

DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to the amendment filed 12-06-2007, which has been entered. Claims 1-14 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Charles A. Muserlian on 04-11-2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 13-14 has been reinstated to amendment filed 12-06-2007 because they were inadvertently left out during the filing of the amendment.

--13. A linear guide unit of claim 10, wherein the third side is configured as a concave saddle surface that cooperates with a cylindrical outer peripheral surface of a wire that constitutes the support member--.

--14. A linear guide unit of claim 10, wherein the third side is configured as a concave saddle surface that cooperates with a cylindrical outer peripheral surface of a rod that constitutes the support member--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to anticipated or render obvious the combination of a linear guide unit as set forth in claim 1, and most significantly requires the saddle member can tilt about the longitudinal

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axis of the support member without relative movement between the support member and the carrier body.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marcus Charles whose telephone number is (571) 272-7101. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ridley Richard can be reached on (571) 272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

/Marcus Charles/

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